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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 4, 2006, Applicants timely submit a Request for Continued Examination, the prescribed fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e), and a Response with the following Amendments that meet the reply requirements of 37 CFR 1.111. Please withdraw the finality of the Final Office Action and consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.